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Union County Candidates Named.

Prothonotary—John Bilger.

Treasurer—Robert H. Laird.

District Attorney—Albert B. Vorse.

John B. Linn.

Samuel H. Orwig.

The Conference appointed by the

Opposition Committee of Lyeoning county,

last Saturday, concur in the nomination

of Geo. W. Chambers of Union county

as Senatorial Delegate to the 8th June

State Convention, and recommend O. N.

Warden as his alternate.

Montour and Columbia counties recom-

mend Israel Gutelius of Snyder county

for Senatorial delegate, (and Peter M. Os-

torhout of Wyoming and Geo. A. Frick of

Danville for Representative Delegates.)

In Massachusetts, the amendment

to the constitution requiring naturalized

citizens to secure their papers two years

before voting, carried by about 5,000 ma-

jority in a poll of only about 40,000—not

one fourth the vote of the State. The

smallness of the vote shows that the peo-

ple generally cared nothing about it, and

that the intense American feeling has

abated. The leading Republicans op-

posed the amendment, arguing that two

years was unnecessarily long for the ob-

ject in view, which was to prevent naturalizing

men manufactured for special occasions.

Only 20,000 out of 170,000 votes, in favor

of the restriction, is no formidable proof

of popularity—and it is alleged that most

of these 22,000 were cast by Democrats

in order to inflame Naturalized citizens

against the Republican cause!

Accounts from Pike's Peak emi-

grants generally agree that there is an

immense amount of want, crime, and uncer-

tainty, there and throughout. Very few

claim any fair prospects of gold to be

found sufficient to pay the costs and haz-

ards, while most denounce the whole

scheme as got up by J. B. and reckless

whiskey and town-land speculators—the

former to get up a foray against Northern

Mexico, and the latter to rob the emigrants.

Many die on the plains, or just escape,

while others, better provided for, working

along comfortably. Robbing Government

trains, and cannibalism—men eating the

dead bodies of their comrades—are re-

ported from Denver City. A man named

Gibbs reached the mines in a starving

condition, and believed his companions,

nine in number, had perished.

FOREIGN NEWS.

There has been no great conflict

between the opposing forces in Sardinia,

as yet. At Alessandria, the Austrians made

an attack, but were repulsed with loss.

The Sardinians are doing everything to

Court Proceedings, Continued.

The case of Seebold's Heirs vs. Union and Snyder

counties, to recover the Jail grounds at New

Berlin, was decided in favor of the Defts.

The Jury was polled in this case. (An appeal to

the Supreme Court is talked about.)

Daniel W. Ranck, Esq., of Lyeoning, was

admitted to practice in Union county.

The case of Ludwig and Ranck vs. Isaac

Ranck's Executors, was next taken up. After

trial, and before submission to the Jury, the

Pliff, discontinued the suit.

Palmer, ex-officio of Linn vs. Charles Pen-

ny, one of the Bond suits, was tried, and the

Jury, under the direction of the Judge, found

\$160.23 for Pliff. (To be appealed.)

I. Walker, for Comth, vs. J. Schreyer,

charge of taking an excess of interest. The

offense having been committed in 1857, the

Judge decided, that under the law of 1858,

there could be no recovery, and directed the

Jury to find for the Deft. (Case to be ap-

pealed, to settle the Constitutional question in-

volved—the action having been commenced

before the new law was passed.)

A number of cases were announced as set-

tled, and the usual minor matters of busi-

ness, not involving Jury trials, were attended to,

when the Jury was dismissed, and Court ad-

ourned on an early hour on Saturday.

The Commissioners made the following

appointment of Collectors of State and County

Taxes for 1859:

Buffalo—Henry W. Haack

East Buffalo—Thomas Penney

Harley—Michael Schure

Harleton—Samuel Haupt

Kelly—Conrad Grife

Lewis—John A. King

Lewisburg—Andrew Kennedy

Millburg—Berrill Bell

New Berlin—Christian Winter

Union—John Stecker

White Deer—Charles A. Dieffenderfer

West Buffalo and Limestone to be appointed.

FROM MIFFLINBURG.

(Correspondence of the Star & Chronicle.)

Concert. Musical Matters.—Imported Rom-

any.—Great Public Improvement under

the New Administration.—Crops, &c.

Mifflinburg, May 25, 1859.

The threatening aspect of the weather, on

last Saturday, dampened the hopes of many

who felt an interest in the Concert. How-

ever, when the hour arrived, the house was

well filled, and the concert passed off very

pleasantly and satisfactorily, both to the

audience and to the singers.

The musical talent of the Mifflinburg and

Freeburg Vocalists is well established, and

the energy they show in the prosecution of

the "divine art" is indeed praiseworthy. We

do not particularly regret about the Concert. We

enjoyed it exceedingly.

Most surely, Melody from Heaven was sent

to cheer the soul, when tired with human strife,

And softens down the rugged road of life.

Mr. Hesser is forming a new class. Each

one paying one dollar will be admitted, and

will also be presented with a new and popu-

lar singing book.

We can not forbear noticing a few young

News Items from Other Counties.

Passengers now leave Harrisburg in the

morning at eight o'clock, take the Lebanon

Valley and the new East Penna. Railroads,

and reach New York by three in the after-

noon. This is quicker and cheaper than

by Philad., and will divert much travel

from Philad.

Wm. P. Alexander, a Missionary to the

Sandwich Islands, has returned to Harris-

burg, after an absence of twenty-seven

years.

The Delaware County Republican nomi-

neates John M. Read for President, and

the Chambersburg Whig nominates Wm.

F. Johnston. Too early, all gentlemen.

David S. Evans and Christian Jacobi

were hung in Pitsburg, Friday last, each

for the crime of murdering his wife, and

each declaring his innocence to the last.

Evans was Welch and Jacobi a German.

Jacob S. Haldeman, lately Democratic

Senator from the York District, was a

member of the last Opposition county con-

vention.

The Grand Jury of Montour county re-

commended an enlargement of their Court

House, and reported against the purchase

of another lot of ground.

A stabbing affray occurred on Sunday

evening, four miles below Altoona. Two

young men, named Ecker and Young,

were the participants, and a young lady

was the cause of the quarrel. Young

stabbed Ecker with a knife, but the

wound is not considered fatal. The for-

mer was arrested and committed to be

tried for assault with intent to kill.

An earnest effort is being made for the

permanent endowment of Pennsylvania

College, at Gettysburg, Pa. One hun-

dred thousand dollars is required for the

purpose. C. A. Morris, Esq., of York,

has subscribed \$1,000 to the fund.

The Machine Shops of Messrs. S. &

J. Snyder, in M. Unit July Borough, were

destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon

last. The fire was the result of accident.

Many valuable patterns and agricultural

implements were lost. The loss is esti-

mated at \$15,000, on which there is no

insurance.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—At the last

term of the Clinton county court, Nancy

Porter got \$450, from John Clark, for re-

fusing to make good his promise to marry

her. The case was the first ever tried in

the county, and created more than ordi-

nary interest.

Patents were granted, during the month

of May, to A. W. Fox, Athens, Pa., for

improvements in straw cutters; and to

John Youngman, Sunbury, Pa., for im-

provements in railroad switch.

There were five Companies at the Bat-

talion in Middleburg, last week.

The Milton Democrat has a sensible

and scathing article against deceptive

and indecent advertising.

In Summit Hill on Tuesday week, a

man named Kihal, while under the influ-

Attention, UNION CAVALRY!

You are hereby commanded to meet at the

public house of Gideon

Beebe, in East Buffalo,

on Saturday, May 28, 59,

at 10 o'clock A. M., in

full uniform for parade. By order of the

Captain: L. HUBLER, O. S.

Millburg, May 7, 1859.

CANDIDATES COLUMN.

(Candidates to be named in 10 lines or less.)

William Jones would hereby inform

the public that he will be a candidate for

the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to

the nomination of the County Convention of

the 29th of August next. May 24, '59.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Allow me, through

your columns, to present to the public,

SAMUEL H. ORWIG, Esq., as a suitable per-

son to fill the office of District Attorney. He

is abundantly qualified for the duties of the

office, and attends punctually and faithfully

to business. The Convention of the 29th Au-

gust could place no better man on the ticket,

and we will give him a hearty support.

West Buffalo, May 26, '59. MANY.

Mr. James W. Sands—Dear Sir: Several

gentlemen have been put forward by their

friends as candidates for Prothonotary of our

county at the ensuing election. Without any

wish to detract in the least from their merits

or capabilities, still there are many to whom

your merit is a hand and general busi-

ness reputation would give you a decided

advantage over your competitors. It is no

more than right that you should have a

first chance now, when our party is more of a

unit, when you are more generally known,

and when a party think they have done

enough for an opponent in quite the best

of the county. It is therefore hereby re-

quested that you would positively announce

whether you are or are not a candidate, that

your friends and the party generally may

make up their minds whether to decide upon you

or upon some other person for that office.

Yours truly &c. UNION.

TO the Citizens of Union County—I take

this method of informing the people of the

county that I will be a candidate for the

office of Prothonotary at the ensuing

election—subject to the decision of the con-

vention of the opponents of the National Ad-

ministration. JOHN BILGER

Millburg, May 16, 1859.

JOHN B. VORSE respectfully announces

that he will be a candidate for the office of

DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Union county—

subject to the decision of the convention of

the 29th of August next. May 18, 1859.

JOHN B. LINN would respectfully an-

nounce that he will be a candidate for the

office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Union

county—subject to the choice of the con-

vention of the 29th Aug. next. May 19, 1859.

LIST OF VENDERS of Merchandise

subject to License, within the County

of UNION, for the year 1859.

Geo. Lewis

William Perley

Chamberlin's

A. Ammer

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